

THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON / NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

# IN BARRINGTON

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## Annual Holiday Festival, Tree Lighting, & Santa's Arrival is Saturday, Dec. 3

Visits with Santa • Petting Zoo • Trackless Train Rides • Letters to Santa • Holiday Music  
Ornament Decorating • Tree Lighting • BHS Madrigals • Activities at Barrington's White House

Park Avenue & Cook Street + Barrington's White House • more info at [barrington-il.gov/holiday](http://barrington-il.gov/holiday)



BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE  
DEC. 3, 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



VILLAGE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING  
DEC. 3, 5:00 P.M.



VISITS WITH SANTA AFTER TREE LIGHTING  
DEC. 3, 5:15 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

### SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE NEWS E-BLASTS

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for our weekly E-Newsletters



### DID YOU KNOW?

**Winter Parking  
Regulations go into effect  
on November 1. See page 2  
for more information or  
go to [barrington-il.gov/  
parking](http://barrington-il.gov/parking).**



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*Be Inspired!* Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. It's a place where our residents are inspired every day to get involved and give back to their community. The Village Center is the heart of town with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, and dozens of quaint shops and restaurants clustered in five distinct retail areas. [barrington-il.gov](http://barrington-il.gov)

## TREE RECYCLING

SAT, JAN. 7 & FRI, JAN. 13



This year, recycle your “real” (not artificial) Christmas trees during the first two weeks of January as a part of your regular Friday curbside Groot recycling and refuse service. The trees must be free of all decorations including tinsel, lights, and ornaments. If the tree is over 6 feet tall it should be cut in half. The tree should be placed at the curb with the cut end facing the street (please do not bag the tree).

## TAKE NOTE

YARD WASTE AND  
FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING/  
COMPOSTING ENDS  
FRIDAY, DEC. 16

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER 2022

02	Environmental Advisory Committee	6 pm
02	Fire Pension Board	7 pm
03	Home Rule Info Session	7 pm
07	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
07	Home Rule Virtual Info Session	8 pm
08	Plan Commission/ZBA	6:30 pm
09	Cultural Commission	12 pm
10	Architectural Review Commission	6:30 pm
14	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
14	Board of Trustees	7:30 pm
28	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
28	Board of Trustees	7:30 pm
30	BWH Advisory Board	3 pm

### DECEMBER 2022

05	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
12	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
12	Board of Trustees	7:30 pm
13	Friends of BWH Board	3 pm
13	Plan Commission/ZBA	6:30 pm
14	Cultural Commission	12 pm
15	Architectural Review Commission	6:30 pm

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS

# WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

### EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31

Go to [barrington-il.gov/parking](http://barrington-il.gov/parking) for more information on regulations.

To allow snowplows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over two inches until snow removal operations are complete.

Also, parking is not permitted at any time on residential streets outside of the Central Business District when snow accumulation is two inches or more until snow removal operations are complete. As a reminder, parking is always prohibited on all Village streets between the hours of 1:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Village snow removal crews typically complete post-storm clean-up of Village streets during the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. after the storm has ended. Please refrain from parking on the street until after all snow and ice control efforts have been completed. For more parking information, go to [barrington-il.gov/parking](http://barrington-il.gov/parking).



### WINTER GARBAGE PLACEMENT

Please place all garbage and recycling containers on the driveway or parkway adjacent to the street and not on the street so it doesn't create hazardous conditions for snowplows and drivers.

### SNOW PILED AT THE END OF DRIVEWAYS

Please consider waiting until the street has been plowed from curb to curb before clearing your driveway. Please do not shovel snow back into the street, as it can cause road hazards.

### KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR

Please keep fire hydrants near your property or in your neighborhood clear of snow. This will greatly help firefighters in case of an emergency.

### SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Like most municipalities in northern Illinois, the Village requires residents and business owners to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to your property. This helps prevent hazardous conditions for pedestrians.

### IT'S CAMPAIGN AND YARD SIGN SEASON: BE SURE TO DISPOSE PROPERLY

Campaign/yard signs and wires should be removed within 14 days of any election or event. Please bring them to the Village of Barrington Public Works Department located at 300 N. Raymond Avenue. These signs will become buildings in third-world countries!

### STORMWATER POLLUTION TIP: RETURN USED CAR OR TRUCK BATTERIES

Don't throw old car or truck batteries in the trash or bury them (it's against the law). They contain hazardous chemicals that can leach through the soil and pollute our groundwater. Instead, return your used car or truck battery to the place where you bought it (other retailers may charge you for disposal). Be careful as old batteries may leak acid. Wear gloves and goggles and put the battery in a leak-proof container. If you drop it, neutralize any spilled acid with baking soda or lime.



## A Message from Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington

### Election Day is November 8th Home Rule is on the Ballot

Home Rule Means Safer Streets,  
Safer Sidewalks, Safer Community

By now you've all heard many things about Home Rule, which is a Village referendum question on the ballot this November 8. For several months, we have been directing our community to our Home Rule Resource Center at [barrington-il.gov/homerule](http://barrington-il.gov/homerule). I hope you have an opportunity to go to the site and learn about this important topic before the election.

I'd like to leave you with a few thoughts about Home Rule before the election. If our residents were to institute Home Rule in the Village, this is what it could mean for our community:

- **More local control** – less control by Springfield
- **Safer streets** – more ability to complete timely road repair
- **Safer sidewalks** – more ability to repair and replace brick pavers in town
- **Safer community** – the ability to enact a crime-free housing ordinance
- **A more beautiful Barrington** - more ability to create community spaces

Simply put, Home Rule puts the power to accomplish this into your hands – the Village residents who elect your local officials to act on your behalf. We appreciate your careful consideration of this question on the ballot.

Karen Darch  
Village President

## Upcoming Events from BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE

**3rd Thursdays Art Night Out: Judy Skulborstad & Barb Rydz Ross**  
Thursday, November 17, 6:00 p.m.

**Barrington's White House Holiday Visits with Santa**  
Saturday, December 3, 11:00 a.m.

**The Inaugural Community Holiday Tea**  
Sunday, December 4, 11:00 a.m.

**"Here We Come A-wassailing" with Bella Voce Camerata**  
Sunday, December 11, 3:00 p.m.

**An Evening with Stephanie Land of MAID (Netflix Series)**  
Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

**Community Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long with Nancie Tobison**  
Sunday, December 18, 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE

*Barrington  
Town-Warming*  
January 28, 2023

### SAVE THE DATE

BARRINGTON  
health & wellness summit  
February 22 - 24, 2023

Learn more at [barringtonwhitehouse.com/events](http://barringtonwhitehouse.com/events)



ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

## Stories of Survival

OBJECT · IMAGE · MEMORY

A project of the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center  
and photographer Jim Lomasson

This special installation at Barrington's White House is made possible by:



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BARRINGTON'S  
WHITE HOUSE

### Exhibit & Interactive Virtual Survivor Stories

Tuesday, October 25 to  
Sunday, November 6, 2022

**Steen Metz: Never Forget**  
Sunday, November 6, 2:00 p.m.

**"I Never Saw Another Butterfly":  
The Holocaust Through Music**  
Sunday, November 6, 3:00 p.m.



Scan QR code  
for more info  
and schedule

# Stay in the Know During an Emergency: Sign Up for Community Alerts

Visit [barrington-il.gov/emergencyalerts](http://barrington-il.gov/emergencyalerts) to sign up for Reverse 911 alerts to receive phone calls, texts, and/or e-mails in the event of a community emergency.

## We Are Hiring!

The Village of Barrington is hiring in our Public Works Department.

- Public Works Street Crew Lead
- Public Works Seasonal Laborer
- Public Works Snowbird/Laborer

Learn more at [barrington-il.gov/employment](http://barrington-il.gov/employment).

## HOLIDAY INFORMATION

**VILLAGE HALL IS CLOSED**  
**NOV. 24-25; DEC. 23-26; DEC. 31**

**GARBAGE PICKUP DATES:**  
**THANKSGIVING – SATURDAY, NOV. 26**  
**CHRISTMAS – SATURDAY, DEC. 31**  
**NEW YEAR'S – SATURDAY, JAN. 7**

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# ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8TH HOME RULE IS ON THE BALLOT

Local early voting began October 24, 2022. Early voting locations include:

## COOK COUNTY

Barrington Hills Village Hall  
Hoffman Estates Village Hall

## LAKE COUNTY

Ela Township Office  
Lake Barrington Village Hall

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